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INHIBITORS AND ANTIDIABETIC
AGENTS USEFUL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DIABETES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The enclosed remarks address the issues raised by the Examiner in an Advisory Action dated June 13, 2005 and a Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

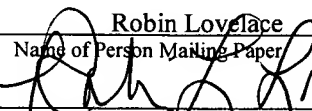
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